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COUNCIL PUTS LIFE, ROWEN ON CITY BOARD

The Elba City Council convened Monday night with Mayor Herschel Taylor presiding and all Councilmen present. The following business was transacted:

J. Lee was appointed as a member of the City Planning Board for a term of five years and Bonneau Rowe was appointed to a six-year term. The other members of the Board are James Larkin, Fulton Clark, Boyd Murphy and Robert M. Smith. The term of one member expires each year, the fiscal year ending in May.

A letter was granted a photographer's license for the balance of the year for payment of \$20, the yearly license being \$40.

The Council voted to extend the city limits, adding one-fourth mile east to west, below the Elba-Kinston highway across four sections, a distance of approximately one mile. This extension squares out the area in the southwest part of the city, the limits now extending to the Windham Packing Company road and taking in Brookdale sub-division.

A letter was read from the State Department of Public Health stating that the dog's head sent from Elba to the State Laboratory April 2, for rabies determination revealed no rabies bodies, but subsequent animal inoculation of the brain material revealed that rabies virus was present in the salivary glands.

It said there is no question that the dog was suffering from rabies virus, a conclusive evidence that this infection was present in the animal. The salivary glands would indicate that any animals bitten by this dog also were exposed to rabies.

The Council expressed its intention to put on an intensive anti-rabies campaign in the future. All dogs not having been vaccinated and ownerless animals will be disposed of.

The parking situation was discussed, but no action taken. It was hoped that some satisfactory solution may be worked out in the near future.

It was stated that when the driveways were opened traversing the Elba court yard, furnishing parking spaces for numerous cars, it would provide sufficient parking facilities, but the number of cars coming to Elba has increased so tremendously, that the parking problem has become really acute.

Army Shifts New Brockton Soldier

PORT NIAHARA N. Y. (ATH NC) -- Pvt. Jefferson A. Lindsey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Noah D. Lindsey, Route 1, New Brockton, Ala., recently left Port Niagara, N. Y., for a firing range at Red Canyon, New Mexico, where he will participate in the Army Air Force Command's annual firing practice.

Lindsey, assigned to Battery B of the 44th Antiaircraft Artillery Missile Battalion, is regularly stationed at Fort Niagara.

Methodist Bible School Planned

The Elba Methodist Church announces that its annual vacation Bible School will be held Monday, May 27, through Friday, May 31. Classes for all age groups from four to 12 years will be held daily from 8 until 11 a. m.

It is announced that a competent crop of instructors will be on hand and a cordial invitation is extended to all children of all denominations to attend these classes.



Jo Ann White daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom White of Elba. She is the daughter of the first graduating class of Zion Chapel High School.



James Ammons, son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Ammons of Elba. He is the son of the first graduating class of Zion Chapel High School. Graduation exercises will be held in the school auditorium at 8 o'clock May 23, 1957.

Charles Boutwell Wins 2 Courses

Charles E. (Chuck) Boutwell, 19-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Levy Boutwell, recently received his high school diploma from the GED high school U. S. Air Force in Neuberg, Germany. His picture appeared in the Neuberg News, Air Force newspaper as one of the first group of newly airmen to complete and pass the high school GED test through a base-wide program, after they were presented with USAF completion certificates by Col. Howard A. Messman.

Charles' picture also appears in a group of champions making up the base champion soccer team. He also appeared in another group picture of Air Force members.

Charles played football for the Elba Tigers for two years and was a valuable component of the famous Elba squads. He dropped out of school before completing his senior year and enlisted in the U. S. Air Force, being stationed in Neuberg, Germany.

Friends in Elba and community will be glad to know that Charles has completed his high school course and is also making an outstanding record as an athlete.

FIREMEN HERE HOLD CHICKEN EAT AT POOL

The Elba Fire Department gave a chicken supper at the swimming pool last Thursday night. Expert member cooks utilized the Baptist Church kitchen for preparing the delicious meal.

Hayward Taylor, a token of appreciation of the fire department run out to his large broiler plant several months ago, located on the Taylor Mill road about four miles west of town, donated eight plump, juicy broilers for the meal.

In a question was caused by an overheated heater in one of the huge broiler houses, which threatened to become dangerous to the many thousands of chickens in the building.

By employing modern methods the firemen succeeded in smothering the flames before they gained much headway.

Additional parking lot is being completed behind Daugherty's cafe for the benefit of Dorsey Trailers employees. It is being arranged so that all plant employees can get in and out of their parking places, when necessary.

About People And Things

BY C. B. McDOWELL

WHY "POMP AND CIRCUMSTANCE"? I wish someone would give me one good reason why pomp and circumstance have to stand and watch long line of high school graduates march by at snail pace to the strains of that old thrashere tune—reliable dirge, "Pomp and Circumstance."

I have been attending Baccalaureate sermons and commencement exercises for many years and have stood watching those students go by in seemingly endless processionals and recessional until my feet went to sleep.

I have talked to many school teachers and graduates and they practically all say they don't like it but they don't know what they can do about it because it has always been. However, it is said to the credit of Sunday night's Baccalaureate service, the tempo of "Pomp and Circumstance" was whipped up considerably by greatly relieving the heretofore boring monotony.

Four years ago, my wife and I attended the graduation exercises at Monticello, Fla., where our grandson, James McEllan, high school football luminary, was a member of the class. Old "Pomp and Circumstance" was on the job for the processionals, but when the recessional was announced, lo and behold! Everyone present was electrified when the pianist struck up a lively march. Those graduates suddenly came to life. Literally they stood up their heels and got out of there in double-quick time. I will remember the occasion as long as I live.

Wettest Spring. Lemon Leompt, strictly a law-abiding citizen, whether he likes it or not, told me one day last week that this is the wettest spring he remembers since 1947. That year it rained all through April but turned off dry in May, so the farmers word about and made a good crop of cotton.

Mr. Leompt said that it rained all through April this spring and has kept it up through May. He said what cotton the soil bank will get, the grass bank will. Maybe he will be pleased to know that Congress seems to be inclined to do away with the soil bank for next year. He has been one of the bank's severest critics, although he got up before daylight one frosty morning in order to get an advantageous position in the arguing new-line lines that formed about the registration office in New Brockton.

OWEN ZIGLARS HAVE SON. Mr. and Mrs. Owen Ziglar announce the birth of a son last Wednesday night at the Kimmy clinic. The new arrival, who weighed 8 1/2 pounds, has been named Michael Owen. He has a sister who is only 13 months his senior.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Frank Prescott are the maternal grandparents and Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Ziglar are the paternal grandparents.

The Ziglar family has moved into their new home located on West Fourth street, across the street from the birthplace of Little Michael Owen.

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NAME MARTIN SCOUT AREA COMMISSIONER

Robert R. Martin of Andalusia has been appointed neighborhood commissioner for Andalusia and surrounding territory, according to Robert McDaniel, commissioner of the Southeast Alabama Council, Boy Scouts of America.

As neighborhood commissioner, Martin will be responsible for the training of adult leaders in his area, advising and assisting institutions which sponsor scouting, and advancing scouting in general.

Martin has lived in Andalusia 18 months. He is chief engineer of the Southeast Alabama Gas District, which has its headquarters in Andalusia.

Active in adult scouting since 1952, Martin was chairman of the Organization and Extension Committee of the Lauderdale scout district in Florence, Alabama, before he moved with his wife and two children to Andalusia.

He has been named chairman of the boys and girls committee of the Andalusia Kiwanis Club for 1957. Plans are being completed for the Kiwanians to sponsor an Explorer Scout post in Andalusia.

Martin's position as neighborhood commissioner will keep him active in Explorer Scout organizational work. This phase of the scout program is for boys 14 to 18 years old. Martin has already assisted in the sponsoring of an Explorer post in Elba.

The youthful Gas District engineer made his first contact with the scout program in 1953, when he became a Cub Scout in South Mississippi.

Elba Little League Wins From Goodman. Through the hard hitting of the Elba Little Leaguers, Colough and Taylor, plus the superb pitching of Ronnie Young, the Elba Little Leaguers handed Goodman another defeat 13 to 2 yesterday.

Elba gathered 16 hits while Goodman collected five. Gary Hudson, batting in the eighth position, was top man in the stick getting two home runs from three hits in four times at bat.

Corn, Grass Look Alike. Robert Marsh said he went to Montgomery last Friday and all along the route he could not tell the corn from the grass which was grass. He said he couldn't remember when he had ever before seen such a prolific stand of grass in the cornfields. Similar reports are being turned in by farmers throughout this area due to the continuous snow every weather prevailing hereabouts.

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Former Elba Boy Holds Army Post

MOUNT EPHRATA, N. J. (ATH NC) -- Capt. James C. Swain, whose wife, Dorothy, lives at 808 A Groves Ave., Philadelphia, is a member of the 19th Antiaircraft Artillery Battalion in Mount Ephraim, N. J.

Commander of the battalion's Battery B, Captain Swain entered the Army in April 1957. The captain received a masters degree in 1954 from Alabama Polytechnic Institute. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Swain, Route 4, Elba, Ala.

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Sue Morrow Selected as Representative to Girls' State

Mrs. Leroy Bedford, state president of the Legion Auxiliary, was a guest and gave a very inspiring address to the club members and guests on the different phases of the work.

The Girls State contestants, Misses Sue Morrow, July Latins, Nancy Garrel, and Jane Brown were presented by Mr. J. E. Taylor, principal of Elba High School.

Each of the contestants appeared before the group and gave her reasons for wanting to attend Girls State. Sue was selected for this honor.

Sue is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Morrow and was born and reared in Elba. Her paternal grandparents were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Morrow, life-time residents of Elba. Her maternal grandparents were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Moreman of Waverly, Ala. She is a member of the Methodist Church and one of the church organists. She is president of the local Methodist Youth Fellowship, and also president of the Sub-District and District M. F. Y. She is active in school affairs; secretary of Beta Club, president of Health Council, reporter for Student Council, and a member of the Band, Glee Club, and Junior Music Club.

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SOCIETY - NEWS - SECTION

MRS. J. D. WHITMAN

Society Editor

Seniors Honored
With Parties Two
Successive Nights

The senior members of the Beta Club were honored Tuesday evening, May 14, at a buffet supper at the school cafeteria by the underclassmen.

A delectable meal was served. During the social hour Judy Larkin presented each senior with a souvenir as Mrs. Kendrick read character sketches written in rhyme.

The senior class was entertained again on Wednesday night, May 15, at an elfresco supper at the city pool.

Hostesses were Madames and J. Dismarks, Charles Hayes, Edgar Vaughn, Henry Clark, and Henry Smith. Guests of the class were Mr. S. J. Casey, Mr. J. E. Taylor and the senior sponsors Mrs. J. W. Kendrick and Mrs. Billy McCollough.

Mrs. W. R. Crook and Mrs. Bill Martin and Tony spent Tuesday in Evergreen with Dr. and Mrs. John R. Crook and family.

Euzelian Class
Suspends Meets
During Summer

The Euzelian 8. S. Class met Thursday night, May 16, in the home of Mrs. Elie Brunson with Mrs. P. O. Mathis and Mrs. Cecil Bowden as co-hostesses.

Mrs. Sam Sawyer led the meditation and Mrs. Ham offered the prayer. During the business session it was decided to discontinue the class meetings during the summer months.

A social hour was enjoyed and following this the hostesses served delicious refreshments. Those present were Mesdames Wesley Ham, P. O. Mathis, Cecil Bowden, Elie Brunson, Sam Sawyer, Miss Totsy Rhodes and a visitor Mrs. Wayne Hickman.

Mrs. Gladys Clark was a business visitor to Evergreen on Tuesday.

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Tenth Birthday
Observed with
Party at Home

Mrs. General Pinkard entertained a number of young boys and girls Thursday evening, May 16, at the home of Judy "Bubbs" on his 10th birthday.

Games were supervised by Mrs. Pickard and afterwards a candy drawing was enjoyed.

A table was placed on the spacious back lawn and from this was served ice cream and cake and an ice drink. The birthday cake was in cowboy design.

Those present were Butch Ogs, Scotty Lindsey, Richard Thomas, Johnny Kendrick, Bob Belvin, Larry Smith, Harry Young, Wayne Waller, John Boswell, Bobby Cooper, and the honoree.

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Specimen Glads were in attractive arrangements, also low bowls of gardenias and other mixed spring flowers.

The tables were overlaid with white linen and a central decoration.

A delicious meal with iced drink was served to Misses Lela Ann Sawyer, Tulak Dismuke, Becky Calicut, Mabel Marston, Judy Larkins, Nancy Carney, Sue Morrow, Olive Carney, Suzanne Hayes, Sharon Mitchell, Virginia Lee Dorsey, Jeanice Paul, Janet Warr, Linda Spurlin, Henrietta Dorsey, Jimmy Patras, Robert Russell, Bobby Jernigan, Kenneth and Kimmy Dyess, Brice Paul, and Mrs. Richardson (mother of Mrs. Paul of Hot Springs).

The hostesses were the mothers of choir members and the church. Those who assisted in serving were Rev. and Mrs. M. L. Seay, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Carney, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Larkin and Judge and Mrs. Eric Paul.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Parks of Dublin Ga. announce the birth of a daughter on May 20.

Tulah Dismukes, Charles Hayes, Elaine V. Martin, Linda Smith and Marly Clark were entertained Wednesday, May 15, at the Elba Pool by their mothers, Mrs. L. J. Dismukes, Mrs. Charles Hayes, Mrs. Edgar Vaughn, Mrs. Henry Smith, Mrs. Henry Clark and Mrs. M. J. Lee.

Those attending were the seniors and their sponsors, Mrs. Will Kendrick, Mrs. Billy McCollough, Special guests were Mr. Elmer Laylor and Mr. Sam Casey.

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Violet Rainer Circle of the Methodist Church met with Mrs. May Prescott Monday night with a delicious plate lunch served to the ten members present.

The devotion and program was given by Mrs. L. S. Rainer, Sr. with the program devoted to the subject of missions in Southeast Asia from the world outlook. Present were Mrs. Eva Easters, Mrs. John Glen Lee, Mrs. Emory Corbett, Mrs. Price Ringer, Mrs. Harold Deal, Mrs. Will Vaughn, Mrs. L. S. Rainer, Sr., Mrs. K. D. Thompson, Mr. Bryan Taylor and the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Whitman of Troy, Mrs. Claude Conner of Macon Ga. and Mrs. Terry Byrd and Eleanor Conner of Sanford Fla. visited here on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Y. Martin and Mrs. Charles Martin spent Sunday in Abbeville in the home of Mrs. Ruby Cook.

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Church Sets New
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Pastor Ralph Hendricks has received word from the Rev. W. J. Hughes of Pensacola, Fla., that he cannot come to Elba on June 16, as it is Father's Day and he wants to be at home on that day.

Accordingly, Pastor Hendricks announces that the Elba Methodist Church will hold its Homecoming day on Sunday, June 23, Rev. Hughes, a former Elba pastor, will preach at the afternoon service and Rev. morning service and Rev. Hendricks will preach in the afternoon. An old-fashioned basket dinner will be served on the church grounds.

Invitations have been mailed to out-of-town members and a large attendance is anticipated.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rowe announced the birth of a baby girl at St. Margaret's in Montgomery on May 8. She has been named Mary Frances.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Grimes of Birmingham spent the weekend here and accompanied Mrs. Kate Brunson and Miss Mercer Brunson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fox Brunson and Marion accompanied Mrs. Liddle Brunson Grant to Atlanta, Ga. and were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. White and Miss Edna Earl White last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward G. Addison, formerly of Elba but who now live in Chicago, announce the birth of a daughter at St. Elizabeth's hospital April 27. She has been named Marilla Jo.

Mrs. and Mrs. Joe Bush and Joe's wife of Montgomery visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Chalmers Blackman over the weekend.

Paul Miles of the U. of Alabama spent the weekend with his parents Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Miles.

A little salt mixed with the flour before adding water will keep gravy from becoming lumpy.

Zion Chapel W.M.S.
Has Regular Meeting
And Devotional

The Zion Chapel W. M. S. met Monday night, May 13, in the home of Mrs. Milla Boswell. Mary Owens opened the meeting with some Bible reading followed by a prayer by Mildred Hudson. Devotional was given by Anna Fuller and Wayne Rugg and Matt Sanders gave a very interesting program.

Benediction by Nell Wilson. A social hour followed and refreshments were served by the hostesses to the following: Milla Boswell, Mary Owens, Wayne Dean, Matt Sanders, Cravie Boswell, Louise Bosman, Madge Kelley, Grace Stevens, Wayne Brown, Hazel Jackson, Nell Wilson, Earlene Jacobs, Burt Wilkes, Wayne Rugg, Mildred Hudson, Shirley Dean, Anna Fuller, Versie Lee Smith, Rheta Johnson, Lema Walker, Pearl Jacobs and one visitor Doris Mallory.

The popular Methodist pastor has served two years as pastor of the local church and has a multitude of friends who hope he will be returned to Elba for another year.

ELBA DEFEATS CURTIS 18-2. The Elba Little Leaguers overcame the more experienced Little Leaguers of Curtis in a baseball game played on the Elba diamond last Friday afternoon.

The Elba team was sparked by the superb pitching of Ronnie Young, plus the hitting of Gary Hudson, Jimmy Enzer, Lamar Kelley and Jimmy Enzer. The Curtis team's many errors contributed to the lopsided score of 18-2.

Couch Row Dunaway reports that the boys have shown marked improvement in all departments of play since he has been working with them. He said they are learning to know what to do with the ball when they get hold of it.

Mickey McCollough, Reporter.

Marriage License. Angus Mabin Paul, 30 Jacksonville, Fla., and Miss Mary Jean McDonald, 19 Brantley, route 3.

Real Estate Transfers. Elia Henry Patterson, widow, to Robert Bryant Folsom.

Right-of-way deeds to Coffee County by Mrs. Lucile Clark, Spec. Adm. R. E. Williams Co., Inc., James A. and Mildred Holmick (2 deeds), John W. and Frances L. Jackson, R. E. Williams Co., Inc., Clara D. Sanson and E. G. and Georgian Fleming.

Glady Clark, Register, to Aaron R. Kelly.

CARD OF THANKS. We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation for the many acts of kindness shown during the illness and at time of death of our father, W. M. Reddick, Sincerely, The Reddick Family.

CARD THANKS. I sincerely thank each and everyone who was so thoughtful of me during my illness. Thanks for the many beautiful flowers, gifts, cards, visits and thoughts of me in every way. It means so much to know you have friends who are thinking of you when you are ill. My heart goes out to each and everyone of you. Mrs. Herbert Marler

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Sandwiches and iced drinks were served to the following: Mesdames Charles Sanders, Holman Taylor, James Clark, Bonneau Rowe, Billy Ogs, Winifred Hickman, Elie Brunson, Stanley Pryor, Helen McClellan, Louise Ham, Voyd Rowell, Marion Reeves, and a new member, Mrs. Doster.

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TWO BIG WEEKS

Postmaster Robert Cooper has returned from a two-week training course at Craig Field, Selma. He holds the rank of Captain and is in line for promotion to Major. He said he enjoyed the two weeks immensely. He learned a lot, ate a lot, flew a lot and slept a lot. However, he said it had been a long time since he was in service and great progress in the Air Force has been made during the interim and it will require a lot of study and work if he meets the requirements of holding his status.

Will go to conference. Rev. Ralph Hendricks, pastor of the Elba Methodist Church, will leave Monday afternoon for Montgomery where he will attend the annual Methodist Alabama Conference which will be in session next week at Huntingdon College.

Pastor Hendricks stated Tuesday that he intends to see that the vacation Bible School gets cranked off in good shape Monday morning before he leaves.

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Navy Man of Jack

Finishing Cruise

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The Saint Paul is returning to the U. S. after completing a seven-month cruise in Far Eastern waters.

While in the Far East the cruiser was engaged in the Pacific Fleet amphibious exercise "Operation Beacon Hill" and was an American Representative at the funeral service of Philippine President Ramon Magsaysay.

The Saint Paul visited Pearl Harbor, Hawaii; Japan; Formosa; the Philippine Islands and Hong Kong, B. C. C.

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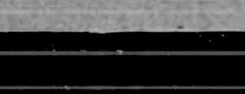
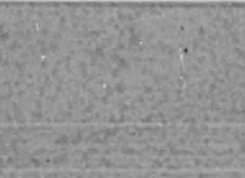
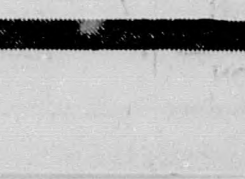
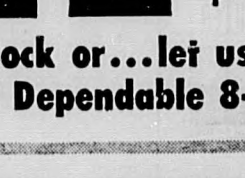
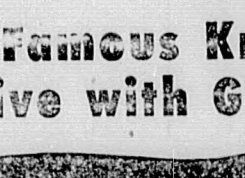
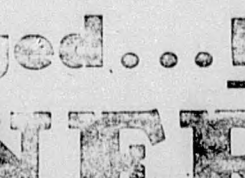
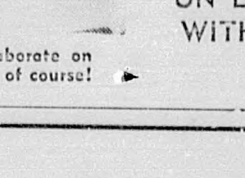
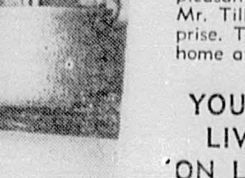
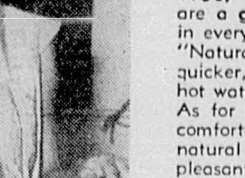
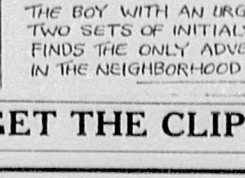
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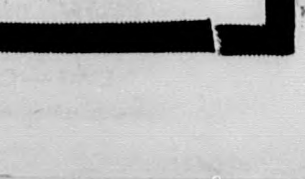
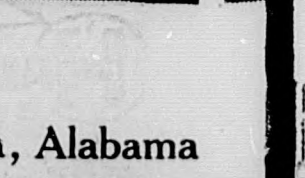
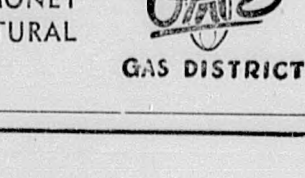
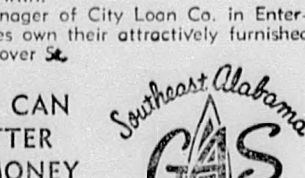
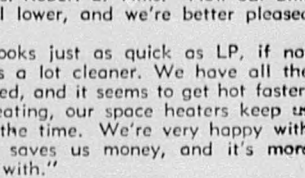
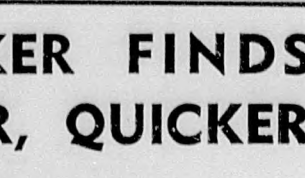
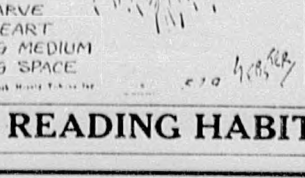
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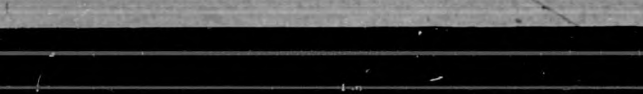
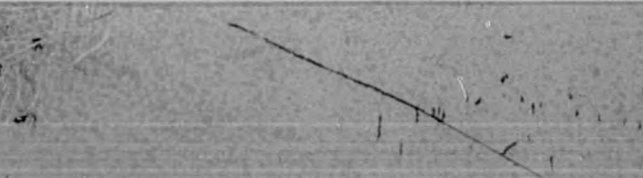
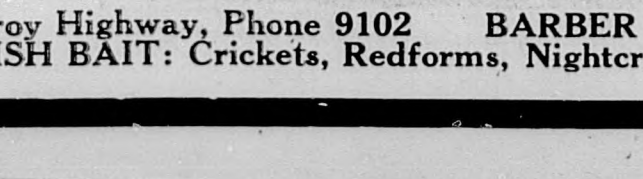
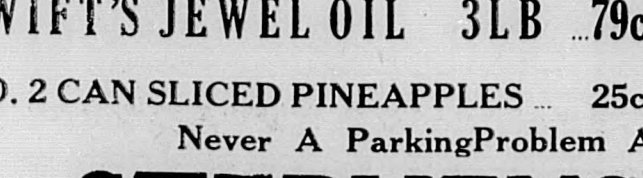
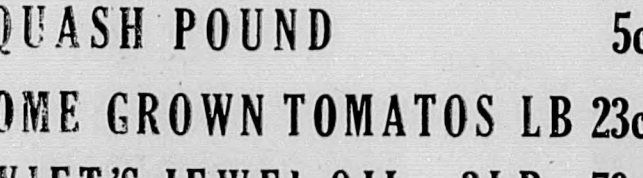
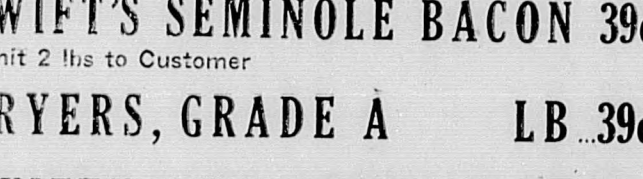
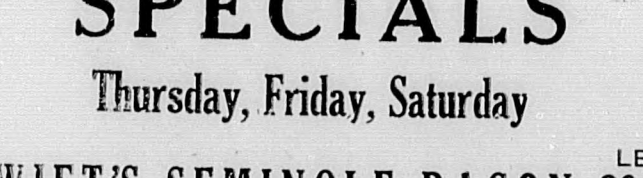
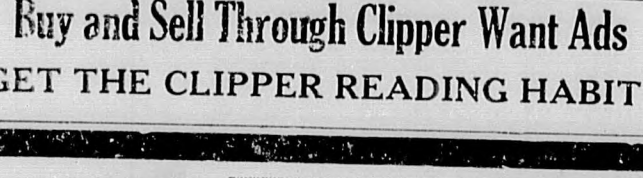
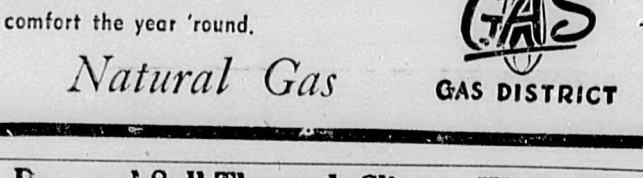
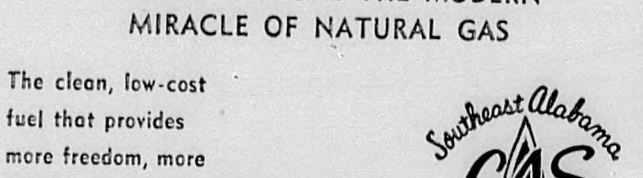
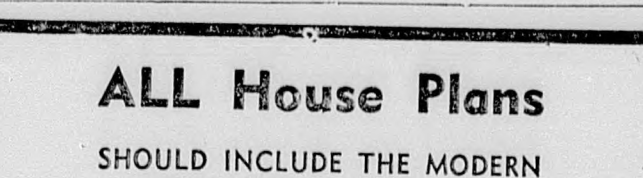
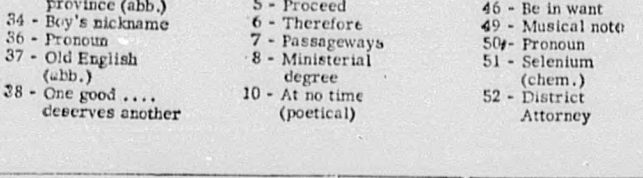
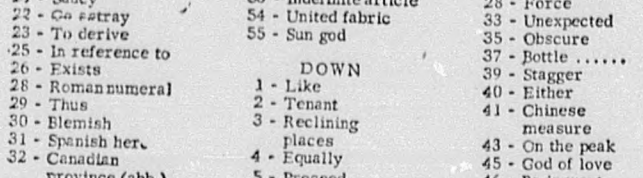
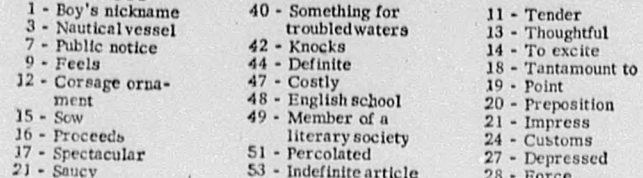
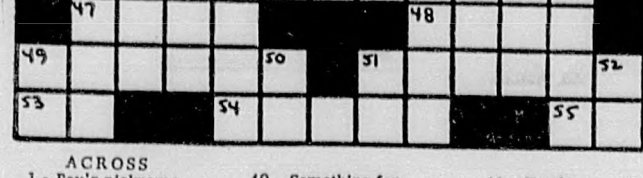
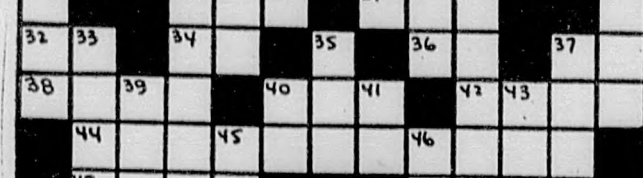
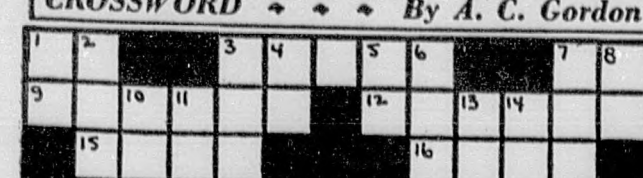
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CROSSWORD

By A. C. Gordon



THE ELBA CLIPPER

Thursday, May 23, 1957

From Our Early Files

Local building material dealers are fully prepared to receive home and other property owners desiring to apply for loans during the repaving and modernizing campaign which started in Elba last week. Joining with thousands of other such institutions of the county to provide funds in every community for carrying out the provisions of Title 1 of the National Housing Act, these local dealers representing the wholesale institutions from whom they purchase their stock will participate. County-wide reports indicate an early rush of applicants in almost every section and it is hoped that Elba property owners will not lag behind but will participate and get their share of this exceedingly generous offer.

Local plans and organization work are under direction of a committee headed by J. M. Borneau, working in conjunction with Fred Mays, who has charge of the active soliciting work. Mr. Mays has acquired a number of property owners with the advantages of the opportunity to obtain repairs at low interest rates without the usual mortgage procedure.

"Everything is in readiness, including an adequate supply of application blanks," Mr. Borneau said. He further stated, "Owners of residential and

business property in Elba should grasp this opportunity offered them in this program. Such an opportunity has never before been offered within my recollection. Necessary investigation for credit will be speeded up as much as sound conditions. It will be up to the owner himself to see how far we go in getting results."

The Elba Chamber of Commerce had a fish fry Monday evening at Brunson's cabin in beautiful Lily Valley in honor of Engineer M. A. Savell, who is in charge of the work of establishing the agricultural training camp south of town.

Mr. Savell was the principal speaker and he painted a glowing picture of the possibilities of the project. He told of the vast amount of lumber and other building materials that will be required, of the great quantity of food stuffs that will be needed. Most important, however, Mr. Savell said, will be the building of character and the effect it will have on the young men in training and on every farmer throughout this territory. All who attended Monday evening's banquet were afforded a better understanding of what this movement means to Elba and surrounding country and every member left the meeting feeling that decidedly better days are dawning for the people of this

section.

The hearts of syrup grovers will be made glad next Saturday, E. A. Grimes, manager of the Elba Farmers Exchange, authorizes The Clipper to announce that checks will be ready Saturday morning for all persons who sold syrup through the Exchange. Mr. Grimes said it will be necessary for those receiving checks to call in person. Owing to the great number of checks to be issued, Mrs. Grimes has consented to assist her husband, which gives assurance of everything being done in apple pie order.

After spending three days with Elba relations, Mr. Guyan Perdue left Friday for a fishing trip down on the Gulf of Mexico.

I told the Committee that when this great development was finished, we would have one of the finest natural resources in America. Commerce will then flow from Columbus to Apalachicola where it will tie in with the inter-coastal waterway system, giving us a direct water route to every port in the United States.

I was happy to see the delegations from the District in Washington. I am glad to know the people behind the project and are willing to speak up for it. I feel sure their efforts will bear fruit. I am confident that the Appropriations Committee will give their approval to this budget request.

ALABAMA GROUP BACKS PROGRAM - It was a wonderful to have the active support of a special delegation from Alabama which appeared before the Appropriations Committee last week. I spoke for an item of \$8,750,000 to be used toward the completion of the Ft. Gaines Dam and provide money for planning at the Columbia Dam site. A 41 man delegation from Georgia, Florida and Alabama was in the hearing room to lend their weight to our arguments.

The group represented chambers of commerce, city and county governments from the three states, special waterway associations and included many state, city and county officials.

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17 Finish Home

Nursing Studies

Mrs. Bessie Bullard, health office secretary, and Mrs. Gusie Hutchins, executive secretary of the West Coffee Red Cross Chapter reported Monday that the home nursing

class composed of 17 colored women finished their course Monday afternoon.

The course was taught by Mrs. Wylene Clark, Coffee County Health Nurse, and was sponsored by the West Coffee County Chapter. Mrs. Clark said these colored women entered so enthusiastically into the course instructions and practical demonstrations that she enjoyed her connection with the class immensely, and would like to organize and teach another similar class at some future date.

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Honor Students at Elba High Announced at Graduation

SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

The Honor Roll for the Elba city schools during the term just closed, were announced this week. Those on the A Honor Roll made all A grades in all subjects during the year and those on the B Honor Roll made all A's and B's during the year.

The names follow, from the First Grade through the High School:

FIRST GRADE A
Mrs. Martin — Kelly Boock, LaWanna Houtt, Patricia Kennedy, Judy Miles, Beatie Sanders, Sandra White, Susan Prior, Linda Coy, Cheryl DeVane, Judy Renta, Dick Flowers, Dayne Weller, Hany Wayne Allen, Bonnie Hornby, Paul Macon.

FIRST GRADE B
Mrs. Lee — A — Patsy Burch, Buddy Sney, Ronnie Nicholson, Rebecca Marler.
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SECOND GRADE
Mrs. Lee — A — Patsy Burch, Buddy Sney, Ronnie Nicholson, Rebecca Marler.

THIRD GRADE
Mrs. Lee — A — Patsy Burch, Buddy Sney, Ronnie Nicholson, Rebecca Marler.

FOURTH GRADE
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FIFTH GRADE
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TENTH GRADE
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ELEVENTH GRADE
Mrs. Lee — A — Patsy Burch, Buddy Sney, Ronnie Nicholson, Rebecca Marler.

Twelfth Grade
Mrs. Lee — A — Patsy Burch, Buddy Sney, Ronnie Nicholson, Rebecca Marler.

San Cooper, Susan Larkins, Bill Bruce, Buddy Bowers, Sammy Carnley, Scotty Lindley, Gail Murph.
A & B — Jerry Wambles, Rachel Bowers, Johnny Kendrick, Janice Hughes.
Miss Morris — Byron Parker, Sue Akridge, Karen Booser, Joe Ann Brazelton, Judith Stewart, Sammy Edmondson, William Dawkins, Drexel Johnson, Larry Goodson, Mavis Cotton, Linda June Lawson, Linda Joyce Skinner, Janice Chandler, Ann Brown.
Mrs. Deal — A — Angelyn Smith, Nancy Wise.
A & B — John Boswell, John Norward, Claude Devane, Betty Lunstford, Cheryl Clark, Charles Charles, Richard Thomas, Jimmy Enzor.

SIXTH GRADE
Mrs. Harper — A — Roylene McDowell, Sara Beth Seay, Minette Blair, Robert Grimes, Johnny Vaughan, Bob Vonnor, A & B — Pamela Eschery, Rosalind Wed, Thessie Fuller, Kenneth Mooney, Dora Larkins, Sara Marler, Johnny Klineare.

SEVENTH GRADE
Mrs. Young — A — Minette Brunson, Bert Casey, Patricia Ennis, Sue Hudson, Judy Parker, Charles Hance, Ann Warren, Wayne Wade.
A & B — Rudolph Free, Tony Hudson, Margaret Kendrick, Linda McCollough, Perry Jean Sasser, Don Taylor, Ann Jean Taylor.

EIGHTH GRADE
A — Mickey McCollough, Linda Allen.
Janetie Grantham, Polly Ann Clark, Martha Jo Bowers, Carol Ann Brown, Carolyn Bowden, Mack Watson, Jerry Simmons, Diane Perry, Ann Lunsford, Linda Taylor.

NINTH GRADE
A — Hauriane Dorsey, Bobby Inman, Cleo Roberts, Ella Clark, Allen, Yvonne Bryan, Patsy Mathis, Michael Pick, A & B — Anna Blackmon, Joan Bradshaw, James Brooks, Gayl Efferman, Gary Hudson, Roger Wise, Glen Bedder, Ronnie Lott, Taylor, Georgia Wamble, Ronny Rogers, Roger Kendrick, Ray Trammell, Dewberry, Elmer Twiley, Jennie Warr, Robert Russell, Margaret Hudson, Wayne Taylor.

TENTH GRADE
A — Sandra Farris, Janice Paul, Mary Elizabeth Prescott, Oliver Kendrick.
A & B — Rex Bryan, Linda Crook, Suzanne Hayes, Charles Vaughan, Annette Smith, Linda Stewart, Frankie Lott, Wise, Patsy King, Rhetta Ann Crook.

SENIOR I
A — Frances Donaldson, Virginia Dorsey, Bobby Dewberry, Susan Murphey, Milan Beck, Tommy Vaughan.
B — Maerine Ennis, Ann Spurlin, Wylie Henderson, Natalie Jones, Doris Jones, Mary Joe Capps, Sammy Casey, Russell Head, Brenda Jackson, Patricia Ann Kelley, Catherine Mooney, Judy Pearce, Carolyn Smith, Margaret English.

SENIOR II
A — Ann Vaughan, Janice Crocker, Frances Morrow.
A & B — Willoeden Clark, Boots Jacobs, Sue Morrow, Mary Spinks, Lou Ellen Henderson, Vernetta Hudson, Betty Jo Smith, Frances Barkin, Carolyn Deal, Judy Larkins, Nancy Carnley, Dwight Kelley, Betty J. Holley, Jane Brown.

SENIOR III
A — Marilyn Clark.
A & B — Cabert Mills, Lavon Shadix, Elaine V. Hutton, Becky Colquett, John F. Hudson, Tulah Dismukes, Martin Rick, Gennette Plant, Carolyn Williamson, Patricia Red, Herby Wise, Catherine Bowen, Lynn Duke, Gail Harrison, Jimmy Martin, Bobby Parvick, Gloria Nelson, George Sanders, Linda Thomas, Howard Moore, Tommy Leddon, Sue Macon, Bobby Hayes Bryan.

SENIOR IV
Mrs. Bryan — A — Joe Roberts, Glenda Jean Marler, Susan Cooper, Susan Larkins, Bill Bruce, Buddy Bowers, Sammy Carnley, Scotty Lindley, Gail Murph.

Graduating exercises for 33 members of the 1957 Senior class of Elba High School were held Friday night at the school auditorium before an audience that filled the large room to capacity. The class numbered 26 boys and 25 girls.

Graduating classes at Elba High have been running remarkably even for the past five years, the boys outnumbering the girls most of the time as little as one or two Class Officers: President, Patsy Parker; Vice President, James Grimes; Secretary, Faye Spurlin; Treasurer, Jimmy Bowell; Reporter, Ite Rowell.

Class Motto: "Not Failure, but low aim is crime." Class Colors: Pink and White. Class Flower: Carnation. Ushers: Sue Morrow, Mary Cowen, Jerry Spurlin and Harvey Griffin.

The following program was rendered: Processional, "Pomp and Circumstance," Mrs. John Kendrick. Invocation, the Rev. C. E. Shinn, pastor, Elba Assembly of God Church. Address of Welcome, Patsy Parker.

Song by Senior Class, "The Halls of Elba." Address, Hugh M. Comer, president of Avondale Textile Mills, Sylacauga. Recognition of Honor Students by Supp. S. J. Casey, He announced that owing to the fact that four students were so closely grouped with nearly all A grades during their four years in high school, he asked four, Billy Ray Blair, Carolyn Miller, James Grimes and Sue Wilson, to stand up and let the audience choose the salutatorian.

Prof. Casey said the same situation existed among the students making all A grades, so he requested the following to stand up: Betty Ruth Clark, Marilyn Clark, Rebecca Colquett, Charles Hayes, Patsy Parker, Dykes Rushing, Leona Shadix, Faye Spurlin, Johnnie Sue Stephens and Elaine Vaughan Martin.

The audience was requested to choose the valedictorian from the group. Johnnie Sue Stephens received the Good Citizenship award for leadership, dependability, service and patriotism qualities.

Presentation of Diplomas by Principal J. E. Taylor. "Alma Mater" by Senior Class. Recessional, Mrs. Kendrick.

SACRED HARP SING
An assembly singing of Sacred Harp songs will be held Sunday, June 2, at Shady Grove eight miles north of Elba on the Elba-Troy Highway, U. S. Highway 90. The 44th Annual Convention of the Alabama Bankers Association in Mobile Wednesday through Friday, last week. Some 725 bankers from throughout the State gathered for this annual convention.

11 Coffee Students Get Troy Degrees
TROY — One hundred and sixty-six seniors will receive diplomas at the spring commencement exercises at Troy State Teachers College on Friday morning, May 31, at 10:30. Among the graduates are the following from Coffey County: Bernice Brooks, Donald Brunson, Chas. Danforth, Bobby Davis, Jerry Johnson, James H. Moore, Sarah Peacock, John R. Warren, Hubert R. Worrell, Warren Rogers and Franklin Knight.

Since television has popularized the family living room, rugs need to be turned about to distribute wear evenly in front of concentrating it in front of the TV set.

About People And Things

BY C. B. McDOWELL

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ELBA, ALABAMA, THURSDAY, MAY 30, 1957

VALUABLE ASSET
It is a well known fact that an old established business name is a valuable asset. The Elba Clipper has been furnishing the readers of Elba and Coffee County with news of local happenings for the past 60 years and from all indications, prospects are good for a continuance for the next sixty years.

The Elba Clipper is one of the oldest business names in the county and under no other name could it hope to hold the respect and influence it now enjoys.

MANY COMPLIMENTS
I have received many compliments on my criticism of the old worn-out funeral dirge — like "Pomp and Circumstance," that has bored graduates and audiences all over the country for 10, these many years.

While old "Pomp" was still on the job at Elba High schools graduating exercises Friday night, I wish to thank Mrs. John Kendrick for whipping up the tempo "to a point where the graduates marched to the Processional and Regressional strains at much faster pace than has been customary in former years."

I still haven't had a single answer to my query: "Why Pomp and Circumstance?" Why wouldn't a grand old march like "Onward Christian Soldiers" be a fine substitute? It would get rid of an obnoxious nuisance and inspire instead of tire all concerned with music that really meant something.

LET THERE BE LIGHT
One of the darkest points in town is the corner at the Mrs. J. M. Garrett home. A street light is greatly needed there. The many pedestrians going to and coming from the school auditorium and other school buildings are blinded by the hits on the school grounds and the sidewalk running from the Garrett corner south to the Cannon Motor Company corner are left almost in year-long darkness.

A street light at the Garrett corner might prevent some serious accidents.

WILL BE A GOOD JOB
A bill has been introduced in the Alabama Legislature that would increase the salaries of Circuit Judges from the present \$8,500 to \$13,500 per year.

For the sake of our popular and efficient Judge E. F. Paul, we hope the salary will be increased. Judge Paul should not have much trouble making records while still others admit that they ought to keep records. Complete, accurate farm records serve as a valuable three-way tool when properly used.

First records indicate business success — net income rising or falling. Second, they are a service tool for such jobs as filling out an income tax return. And third, they serve as a detector, locating weak points in the farm's business.

The economist compared this last use of farm records with the doctor's use of a stethoscope. Records will indicate strong and weak points of the farm's program just as the physician's instrument helps him make his diagnosis. But records will no more tell the farmer what steps to take to improve his situation than a stethoscope will prescribe a cure.

For example, records may show the farmer that he has an efficient, profitable dairy herd but a losing hog enterprise. Then it is up to the farmer to decide whether he should concentrate on milk production and eliminate hogs; start an improved hog program; or change to a completely different combination of enterprises. Although records will not give an answer, they do furnish facts on which to base a wise decision.

Grade A eggs are best for poaching, frying, and cooking in the shell. But Grade B and C are more economical for scrambling and to use in sauces.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS
Vernie C. Hanchey to Aaron L. Kelley.
City of Elba to R. L. Martin.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS
Edgar Davis and wife to Ray Blocker and wife.
Southern Benefit Life Insurance Co. to Owen Ziglar and wife.

CEMETERY WORKING
There will be a cemetery working at Curtis cemetery on Friday. All joining in the work are asked to come early and bring their tools.

Mrs. F. A. Farris Visits Grandson
Mrs. F. A. Farris has returned from Dublin, Ga. where she visited her first and only grandchild, Frank Farris, infant son of Mr. & Mrs. Jimmy Farris.

Jimmy is employed as a traveling salesman for a wholesale pharmaceutical concern. The new grandmother reported all concerned were getting along nicely.

Senators Stir Up Feminine Voters with Poll Tax Law
BY C. B. McDOWELL
When Roland Cooper, representative in the State Legislature from Wilcox County, introduced a bill last Monday which would restore the old cumulative poll tax law which required voters to pay \$150 for each year since they became 21 years of age in order to be registered as eligible voters, they got a big rise out of the Alabama League of Women Voters.

Spokesmen for the League charged that the restoration of the old law would affect female electors much more than any other element, many times more than colored voters. They also charged that Mr. Cooper's plan that the public schools of the state would get much needed revenue from the old poll tax law, is of small importance, as the revenue from that source is comparatively negligible.

In commenting on the bill, Probate Judge J. O. English said at the time the poll tax law was changed, he was not much in favor of it, but since it is a valuable asset to Alabama

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